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SUBJ: IMCO: COUNCIL AND MSC EXPANSION

REF: STATE 20280

1. SUMMARY. WE CONVEYED US TALKING POINTS ON ISSUE OF PRO-

POSED CHANGE IN SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF IMCO COUNCIL AND MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC) TO YOSHIDA, OFFICER IN CHARGE OF IMCO MATTERS IN FONOFF UN BUREAU. YOSHIDA SAID GOJ WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT LONDON MEETING OF IMCO AD HOC WORKING GROUP BY TWO OR THREE OFFICERS FROM JAPANESE EMBASSY, LONDON, HEADED BY FIRST SECRETARY RESPONSIBLE FOR SHIPPING MATTERS. INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATION HAVE ALREADY BEEN CABLED TO LONDON, BUT YOSHIDA INDICATED THAT EMBOFFS WOULD CONSULT WITH KEY DELEGATIONS AND WOULD HAVE CONSIDERABLE LATITUDE TO ASSOCIATE JAPAN WITH VIEWS OF OTHER MAJOR MARITIME COUNTRIES. END SUMMARY.

3. AFTER READING POINTS EXPRESSED PARAS 4-7 REFTTEL, YOSHIDA ASSERTED THAT GOJ AND USG POSITIONS WERE VERY CLOSE. HE SAID GOJ REPS AT MEETING TO BE HELD ON FEB 4-8 HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT GOJ HAS NO SERIOUS OBJECTIONS TO NETHERL-
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ANDS PROPOSAL TO INCREASE IMCO COUNCIL BY THREE QTE

CATEGORY C UNQTE MEMBERS. HOWEVER, HE ADDED THAT GOJ DEL HAD BEEN ADVISED TO CONSULT WITH OTHER KEY DELS (INCLUDING SF AND UK) BEFORE TAKING A FORMAL POSITION ON THIS ISSUE. HE SAID JAPANESE DEL ALSO HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONSULT WITH KEY ELS IF (AS GOJ UNDERSTANDS MIGHT OCCUR) QUESTION OF INCREASING COUNCIL REPRESENTATION BY SIX -- RATHER THAN THREE -- CATEGORY C MEMBERS IS RAISED. YOSHIDA INDICATED THAT GOJ HAS NO QTE POSITIVE VIEW UNQTE ON LATTER POINT AND PROBABLY WOULD CONCUR IN WHATEVER POSITION MAJORITY OF DELEGATIONS FAVOR.

3. CONCERNING MARITIME SECURITY COMMITTEE, YOSHIDA SAID GOJ BELIEVES IN PRINCIPLE THAT PRESENT CATEGORIES OF REPRESENTATION SHOULD BE PRESERVED AND THAT GOJ WOULD BE VERY RELUCTANT TO SEE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP THROWN COMPLETELY OPEN, AS NETHERLANDS HAS PROPOSED, BECAUSE COMMITTEE DEALS ESSENTIALLY WITH TECHNICAL MATTERS. AGAIN, HOWEVER, YOSHIDA INDICATED THAT JAPANESE DEL WOULD CONSULT WITH OTHER DELS BEFORE COMMITTING GOJ TO A FIRM POSITION. SHOESMITH

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